

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5795–S5841*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4657–4680, S. Res. 713–714, and S. Con. Res. 46–47. **Pages S5832–33**

**Measures Passed:**

**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 46, to correct the enrollment of S. 2330.

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**Young Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

**Pages S5288–27, S5838–41**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 192), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5822–23**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 24, 2020. **Page S5838**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 191), John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 71 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 190), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5805**

By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 193), Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021. **Page S5823**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Allen Robert Souza, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Petitions and Memorials:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S5828–29**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—193) **Pages S5805, S5822–23**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5838.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS: NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from James F. Bridenstine, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF U.S. NATIONAL ELECTIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations in support of efforts to protect the integrity

of United States national elections from malign actors from Kenneth P. Rapuano, Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Global Security, and General Paul M. Nakasone, USA, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Service, both of the Department of Defense.

### BUDGET OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office's updated budget outlook, after receiving testimony from Phillip L. Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### FEDERAL DATA PRIVACY LEGISLATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for federal data privacy legislation, after receiving testimony from California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Sacramento; and Julie Brill, William E. Kovacic, Maureen K. Ohlhausen, and Jon Leibowitz, all former Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 4589, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to increase transparency, to support regulatory certainty, and to reauthorize that Act, focusing on modernizing the Endangered Species Act, after receiving testimony from Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, Cheyenne; Liesa Priddy, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Immokalee, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; and Jamie Rappaport Clark, Defenders of Wildlife, Leesburg, Virginia.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cruz, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### COVID-19

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19, focusing on an update on the federal response, after receiving testimony from Anthony S.

Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Robert Redfield, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Admiral Brett P. Giroir, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Stephen M. Hahn, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3126, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians, S. 3264, to expedite and streamline the deployment of affordable broadband service on Tribal land, S. 3937, to amend section 330C of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize special programs for Indians for providing services for the prevention and treatment of diabetes, S. 4079, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and S. 4556, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Marcellus Osceola Jr., Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood; Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmobi, Arizona; and Michael Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4393, to improve the provision of health care and other benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 4511, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to education, burial benefits, and other matters.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.